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SUBJ: CARRIER TASK GROUP IN INDIAN OCEAN

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1. USN CARRIER TASK FORCE IN INDIAN OCEAN CONTINUES TO RECEIVE MODEST NEWS COVERAGE IN PAKISTAN'S ENGLISH AND LOCAL LANGUAGE PRESS, ALMOST ENTIRELY BASED ON ADVERSE COMMENTS FROM OTHER INDIAN OCEAN CAPITALS. ONLY EDITORIAL ON SUBJECT TO DATE APPEARED IN PRO-GOVERNMENT MUSAWAT URDU LANGUAGE PAPER IN LAHORE. EDITORIAL DEPLORED EXISTENCE US AND USSR NAVAL SHIPS IN INDIAN OCEAN AND INTERPRETED NAVAL PRESENCE IN TERMS OF MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT (WHERE MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON ENGAGED IN BIG POWER RIVALRY AT EXPENSE OF SMALLER STATES) AND AFFAIRS OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INDIAN SUBCONTINENT. ON LATTER POINT, PAPER WARNED

INDIA TO BEWARE OF CONSEQUENCES OF BIG POWER RIVALRY AND QUICKLY RESOLVE OUTSTANDING DIFFERENCES WITH PAKISTAN.

2. GOP HAS ISSUED NO PUBLIC STATEMENTS NOR RAISED MATTER WITH US PRIVATELY. SOBER

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